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Applicant : Patricia Tschetter
Filed : June 13, 2001
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Jewelry Elements
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Examiner : Andrea Chop
Docket No. : 123232-1001

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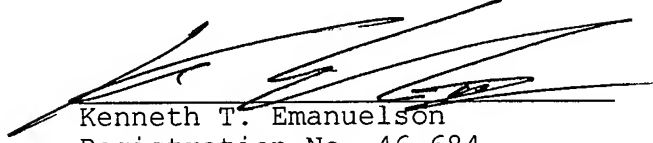
Applicant submits this Statement of the substance of an Examiner telephone interview conducted on October 10, 2003 with Examiner Andrea Chop.

The substance of the Examiner interview was a discussion of cancellation of Claims 2 and 8 as set forth in the Supplemental Examiner's Amendment mailed October 10, 2003. The undersigned agreed to the cancellation of claims 2 and 8 as set forth in the Examiner's Amendment during the course of the interview.

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Statement of the Substance of an Examiner Interview Dated
November 10, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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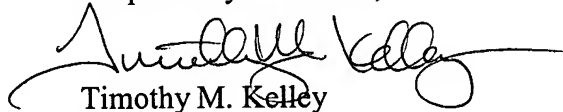
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Sir:

This communication is in response to Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowance dated November 2, 2003. Applicant respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following comments into the file.

The reasons set forth by the Examiner refer only to some of the features in the independent claims, and are not the only reasons that all of the claims are allowable. Each of the independent and dependent claims include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner.

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